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PAVING PROJECT TO BEGIN ON ROUTE 101 IN EUREKA

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that a paving project in Eureka will begin on Sunday, July 27. This \$700,000 paving project is located on Route 101 from just south of the K-Mart entrance on Broadway to the intersection of 5th and J Streets in downtown Eureka. The project will remove a layer of the current asphalt at spot locations, repave with a new layer of asphalt, install new traffic signal detector loops, and stripe the new road surface. Also, various manholes and water valves that currently lie in wheel tracks on the roadway will be raised to the level of the roadway.

The contract has been awarded to Stimpel-Wiebelhaus Associates of Redding. Completion of this project is anticipated by the end of September 2008.

Work hours for grinding and paving operations will be 7:00 pm to 7:00 am, Sunday evening through Friday morning (night work). During night work hours, traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction of travel. Motorists may experience minor traffic slowdowns. When work is performed on cross streets, that cross street may be closed for the evening or until work at that location is completed.

Electrical work will take place during the day. Two traffic lanes will be open in each direction of travel. Motorists may experience minor traffic slowdowns.

Please use caution and obey all traffic signs and flagger instructions. For the most current information on all California State Highways, please call 1-800-GAS-ROAD (1-800-427-7623) or visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo.

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